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## UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Vasile Paraschiv  
Title: A METHOD FOR SELECTIVE REMOVAL OF HIGH-K MATERIAL  
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 16 pages.
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### CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application claims priority to	Provisional	60/492,020	08/01/03	Pending

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

### OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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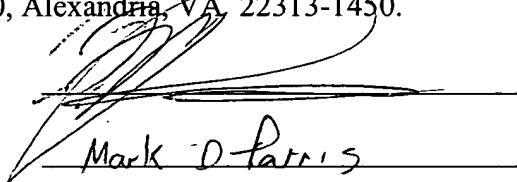
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